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PHI BETA KAPPA HOLDS INITIATION

Dr. A. Barton Hepburn Speaker of Evening

The annual mid-winter meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society was held in the McCullough Gymnasium on Friday evening, February 18, at eight o'clock, with the attendance of the entire student body, and a large number of friends from outside. The meeting was of peculiar interest, and one of the most successful ever held here. The Middlebury chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society is the Beta of Vermont, being the 19th in the ord r of foundation. It has always been an open chapter, with public initiations.

The meeting was presided over by Prof. Myron R. Sanford, the president of the Middlebury chapter. The college orchestra furnished the music. Professor Sanford opened the exercises with a history of the foundation, growth and present status of the national society, and explained the purposes for which it was formed. The simple but impressive ceremony of initiation followed, the candidates being A. Barton Hepburn, '71; and of the class of 1916, Carroll G. Ross, Vera E. Arnold, Ada Barnes, Marjorie R. Lee, Dorothy I. Noyes, and Flora L. Willmarth.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. A. Barton Hepburn of New York, a Middlebury trustee, and well known to every Middlebury student through his large-hearted generosity to the college. Dr. Hepburn spoke on "the opportunity that awaits the college graduate in the business world." The Chapter was very fortunate in securing a man so ably qualified to handle such a theme. The business world, the speaker said, is an exceedingly broad field, and holds open an unlimited number of opportunities for the right sort of man or woman. Attention was especially called to the fact that our commerce, though it is of immense proportions, even at the present time, is conducted under a foreign flag. Politics need clean, educated men to enact clean and wise laws, for perfect obedience to perfect laws is perfect liberty. Under such government, the business of the world can best be carried on. Our young men are leaving the farms for likelier fields of gain. This tendency, the speaker said, should be stopped and the tide set the other way, for the owners of the soil are the backbone of every country. Our faith, also, needs evangelization, for the times have drifted far away from the simplicity of the fathers toward the skepticism of modern thought. As to a man's equipment, good health, good education, and good principles constitute the greatest wealth one can possess.

We have mentioned here only a very few of the points which Dr. Hepburn touched upon. His address was stimulating, and filled full of practical counsel growing out of the speaker's experience. THE CAMPUS will be glad, if it is possible, to print it entire in a future issue.

After the exercises, a reception was tendered in the library by the Phi Beta Kappa Chapter to the Faculty and resident trustees of the college. Refreshments were served by the women of the Home Economics Department.

THE UNION MEETING.

At the Union meeting held in the Gymnasium Thursday night, February 17, several things were brought up for discussion which were of enough importance to demand the attendance of every man in college. As it was, the sixty or seventy who were there transacted an unusually large amount of business, and the different questions were discussed more fully than has too often been the case in the past.

The question in regard to the formation of a fire department was thoroughly entered into and it was decided that a committee of three should be appointed to see about getting the necessary apparatus, etc. Coach Murch was elected chief and Bruce, Logan and Ferguson appointed to the committee.

The college has offered to furnish a chemical engine or such other apparatus as may be necessary, fire extinguishers in the various buildings, etc., provided the students will organize in a systematic way. Coach Murch and the committee are to confer with Assistant Dean Wiley in regard to the definite organization, the plans of which will be commenced as soon as possible.

Chairman Cowles of the finance committee outlined plans for various entertainments which will be given for the benefit of the Athletic Association. One somewhat novel feature is to be a vaudeville show, consisting of seven or eight high class stunts or acts.

The question of changing the hour of Sunday chapel was freely discussed and a motion, which was later ratified by the entire student body, was carried, whereby a committee was appointed to interview the faculty committee in regard to holding the services at 9:30 in the morning. The sentiment of the students was pretty strongly in favor of this change. Several other matters of minor importance were also settled.

GYMNASTIC MEET WITH AMHERST

To Be Held in McCullough Gymnasium, Followed by Dance.

Candidates for the Middlebury Gymnastic team have been practicing daily, under the direction of Coach Holmes, to get in shape for the meet with Amherst College, which will be held Saturday, March 11, in the McCullough Gymnasium. The men are using the rings, parallel bars, horse, and horizontal bar besides working up a tumbling exhibition.

This is the first meet of this kind ever given in Vermont, and as everyone knows who has ever witnessed a similar meet, it makes one of the most interesting of all athletic exhibitions to watch. It surely deserves the support of all who are in any way interested in athletics.

Among those who are trying for the team are Garrison, Paulsen, McDermott, Jenne, Hard and Cheesman.

REPORT OF ATHLETIC BOARD

New Set of Financial Rules Drawn up

A long-felt want has been remedied by the new finance rules which were drawn up and passed by the athletic board of the college January 16, 1916. These provide for the form of keeping the accounts of the Treasurer, his relations with the different managers, the method of ordering and distributing athletic goods, the reports of the managers and the preparation of schedules. It places these matters on a definite, systematic basis, and should prove far superior to any former set of rules and regulations. The rules, in their entirety, are as follows:

I. THE BUDGET.

1.—A permanent Budget Committee is hereby created to consist of the President of the Athletic Board, the Physical Director, the Alumni Treasurer, and two others appointed by the President of the Athletic Board.*

2.—At the end of the college year the Budget Committee shall report to the Athletic Board an estimate of receipts and expenses for the following year, apportioning the receipts among the different sports. Supplementary reports may be made at any time.

II. THE TREASURY.

1.—The Alumni Treasurer shall hereafter be paid a salary of $50.00 yearly.

2.—No money shall be paid from the treasury except on the written order of the Physical Director, specifying the exact amount to be paid.

3.—A permanent committee on treasury methods is hereby created to consist of one member appointed by the President of the Athletic Board. The form of accounts to be kept by the Treasurer shall be decided by this committee and the Treasurer.

4.—At the first meeting of the Athletic Board in each month and the last meeting of the year the Treasurer shall present a balance sheet showing the exact state of the finances.

III. ORDERING AND DISTRIBUTING ATHLETIC GOODS.

1.—Orders for equipment for any sport shall be made out by the Coach of that sport, subject to the approval of the Athletic Director. No order for such goods shall be sent until approved in writing by both Coach and Physical Director.

2.—Orders for goods shall be in triplicate on forms approved by the athletic Board. One copy shall be sent to the party furnishing the goods, one shall be retained by the Physical Director, and one shall be filed with the Distributor provided for in Rule Number 4, following.

3.—Orders for goods in more than one sport shall not be written on the same order sheet.

4.—Athletic goods ordered as above shall be sent to and distributed from the office of a Distributor, who may be paid a commission for his services.

ALCHEMISTS' CLUB.

The students in the chemistry department welcome with pleasure the reorganization of the Alchemists' Club, which has been inactive for the past year. This club, like all the departmental clubs of Middlebury, should be of great interest and benefit to the student body. Not only does it give one a chance to extend his knowledge, but it affords a kind of common meeting ground for the students of chemistry, at least, and helps to promote goodfellowship, and bring about a better and more congenial feeling between the faculty and students.

An informal meeting was held in the Chemistry Library on Monday, February 14, at which plans for the reorganization of the club were talked over. The first regular meeting was held at the D K E House on Thursday evening, February 17, at which there were about twenty men present. Professor Voter told about the work of the club in former years, and a program of future meetings was discussed. Dan Mason, '17, was elected president, Gammell, '17, secretary, and Thomas, '16, treasurer.

It is hoped that several members of the faculty will be kind enough to deliver lectures before the club on subjects of scientific interest. The club is open to all those who have had or are now taking courses in chemistry more advanced than course 4, and it is hoped that all who are eligible will come around and help to make the club a success.

BASKET BALL IN FULL SWING

Great Interest Manifested So Far in Basket Ball Season.

SENIORS 13—SOPHOMORES 8

The seniors made it three straight victories when they received the big end of a 13 to 8 score against the sophomores, Wednesday, February 9. As has been the case in all of the games thus far, it has taken the seniors nearly all of the first half to get started. and consequently the score at intermission was 6 to 6.

But the team work which has been developed by playing together for four years stood them in good stead and enabled them to duplicate their score of the first half while the sophomores were able to cage the ball only once. Lamere and Robinson showed up well for the seniors while Good and Parker did the best work for the sophomores.

The lineup:

SENIORS	SOPHOMORES
Lamere, l. f.	Christian, r. g.
Ferguson, r. f.	Dake, l. g.
A. Parker, c.	U. Parker, c.
Robinson, r. g.	Good, l. f.
Cowles, l. g.	Gorham, r. f.

Score: seniors 13, sophomores 8; goals from floor, Lamere 2, Ferguson 2, A. Parker 1, Cowles 1, Good 2, U. Parker 2; goal from foul, Lamere 1; referee, Coach Holmes; umpire, Harrison; time, 15 minute halves.

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EDITORIAL.

Changes.

This year there have been many changes in Middlebury College. Why not change the nature of the commencement exercises? Why not do away with the commencement addresses outside of the Valedictory and Salutatory? In place, let the college procure some fine speaker for the occasion.

Some of the reasons for the desirability of this change might be stated as follows: Commencement Day is invariably hot, the building in which the exercises are held is hot. The exercises last between two and three hours. The audience is always large and closely packed, and, as a result by the time the program is only half completed the audience is restless; everybody is desiring the end to come.

In the day of our fathers when the graduating class numbered some ten or a dozen, there seems to have been good and sufficient reason for demanding an address of each member; but in the present day it seems to be putting a penalty on good work. The seniors of Middlebury who for four years have done consistently good work, instead of getting a deserved rest at the end of their last year have the pleasure of writing, learning, and presenting a rather lengthy speech. Why should the so-called "students" have this extra amount of work inflicted upon them?

Another reason which might be taken as a personal one but which nevertheless might have considerable weight, comes from the actual speeches themselves. All the good students are not speakers. Often the people in the rear of the building have been unable to hear a word the speaker is saying. And again the subjects generally chosen have either no interest for the audience or else the audience knows nothing about the subject.

Attendance at Union Meetings.

The Union meetings have, as a rule, been characterized this year by unusually small crowds. During the fall season, when football smokers were held, enthusiasm ran high and everyone turned out, but now there seems to be no special inducement to call out a certain class of students.

This attidude is all wrong, as questions arise at every meeting which are of vital interest to the welfare of every student in college. For instance, such questions as the organizing of a fire department, and methods of raising money for various student purposes, which were discussed at the last meeting, are worthy of the consideration of every man in Middlebury. At least, they directly concern his well-being as well as his pocketbook, which are things in which a normal man takes a fairly keen interest.

The Union offers the only chance for a student to bring any matter he desires up for discussion before an organization which has the power to act. Here is the chance for a man to say just what he really believes, no matter how great the opposition. It offers the opportunity for independent thinking and acting, things which are foreign to many students in college. Altogether too many men follow on like a flock of sheep; letting others do their thinking for them. If a man is ever going to stand by his real convictions, here is the chance to begin.

It has too often been the case in the past that different acts have been unanimously passed in Union meetings and then when it came time to carry out the provisions, a large number would fail to live up to the thing agreed upon, claiming they never heard of any such thing or agreed to it. These excuses are absurd to say the least. Whose fault is it, if after the students have been duly urged to come to the meetings, they fail to attend and do their share? To ask the question is to answer it.

If there are any who do not think it is their duty to take an active part in the discussions of the meetings and fail to even attend, the very least this class of students can do is to stand back of and give their heartiest support to any action taken by the Union.

The rather simple remedy to the whole situation is for everyone to make it a point to be present at every meeting and to speak his own mind in regard to the points that come up for discussion.

New Feature of German Department.

Professor Davison is conducting a very interesting class in beginners' German this semester. It consists of about fifteen children from nine to fifteen years of age. He is teaching them by the direct method. Although they do no outside work they are learning to understand and pronounce German very rapidly. This class is carried on in connection with the German 14 course, whose members observe and criticize Mr. Davison's methods.

NEW ATTENDANCE RULES.

An entirely new set of attendance rules went into effect at the beginning of the second semester, intended automatically to take care of absences of students which are due to minor ailments, attention to outside business, etc. They should prove a decided advantage to the great majority of students, as they not only save a lot of unnecessary trouble, on the part of both the student and the Dean's office, but their underlying principles are much better in every respect than any former set of regulations. The rules, in their entirety, are as follows:

1. Attendance is required at chapel each day, including Sunday, and at all recitation and laboratory periods for which the student is registered, with the exception that an allowance is made to cover absences due to minor ailments, attention to outside business, social duties, etc., which to the student seem justifiable. Such absences are taken care of automatically and no excuse need be presented for them. The allowed absences for each semester are as follows:

3 for each course;
10 for week-day chapel;
3 for Sunday chapel.

2. In addition to the absences that are allowed, no absences will be excused except for the following reasons:

(a) Work, when the student's scholarship will warrant it and permission is secured in advance.

(b) Illness of two days' minimum duration, if the student is attended by a physician and a certificate is furnished. When a student feels that he cannot afford to engage a physician, notice should be sent at once to the Dean's office, and the college will provide a physician, without charge, to make an examination and to furnish a certificate if the circumstances warrant it.

(c) Playing on college athletic teams or participating in musical or dramatic entertainments given by recognized student organizations, provided that permission is previously obtained from the Dean by the student himself or by the manager of the organization.

(d) Serious illness or other imperative matters at home, requiring the student's presence, provided that permission is previously obtained from the Dean.

(e) Tardiness, (which counts as one-half a class absence or a full chapel absence), if occasioned by necessary outside work.

3. No student will be excused from class attendance for the purpose of playing on an athletic team, or participating in any musical or dramatic entertainment given by a student organization, if he is more than three points below the normal number of credits for the year in which he is ranked, or if he has failed to advance his rank over that of the previous year.

4. No student or group of students will be allowed to leave the village for the purpose of engaging in any contest or exhibition, unless permission has previously been given by the Dean.

5. Unexcused absences directly before or after any vacation or recess will count double.

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A Tribute.

As a friend and classmate of Rev. Robert J. Barton, '84 who died at Candler, N. C., Jan. 21st, I desire to offer a tribute to a uniquely successful life. Richly endowed in mind and heart, Mr. Barton was forced, almost from graduation, to bear the burden of ill-health which slowly became heavier, yet, in spite of this handicap, he never ceased to fulfill his high ideals of what a christian, a minister, and a citizen should be. Declining physical strength seemed only to set the spirit free with increasing content and joy, to make more evident the virtures of fortitude, gentleness, kindness and generous helpfulness, and to evoke the graces of love, hope and faith. The communities in which Mr. Barton lived were uplifted by his influence and his work assumed permanent form in many a character made better and stronger.

Middlebury College rightly takes satisfaction in the contribution her gradu. ates make to human welfare. In Mr. Barton, many of the sterling qualities which have for more than a century given Middlebury College her place of honor and power were strikingly exemplified. It is with this thought in mind that I offer this tribute to the memory of my friend and classmate, and to the life-giving worth of my Alma Mater.

JAMES TEN BROEKE, '84.

Civics Club.

The topic discussed at the Civics Club on Wednesday, February 9, was Functions of Government." Marjorie Lee, '16, was the leader. February 16 the topic was "State Government," and the leader Harriet Myers, '16. Louise Reynolds, Louetta Haynes, Ann Fisher and Marion Dean spoke on assigned topics of current events.

February 23—American Government, speaker, Olive Hall.
March 1—Citizenship, speaker, Prof. Abbott.
March 8—Citizenship, speaker, Prof. Abbott.
March 15—Industrial Unrest, speaker, Mertie James.
March 22—Unions and Arbitrations, speaker, Ruth Greeley.
April 5—Social Insurance, speaker, Ella Fellows.
April 12—Women in Industry, speaker, Doris Richards.
April 19—Government Resolutions in Business, speaker, Violet Richardson.
April 26—American Economic Interest After the War, speaker, Prof. Morgan.
May 3—Suffrage Meeting.
May 10—Suffrage Meeting.
May 17—Suffrage Meeting.
May 31—Suffrage Meeting.
June 13—Suffrage Meeting.

At the close of the talk by the leader, there will be a few minutes devoted to current events each week.

Y. W. C. A. Supper.

Monday night the members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet served a cafeteria supper in the dining-room at Battell Cottage. A cheerful fire in the fireplace added much to the general effect. St. Valentine's Day furnished the keynote for the paper napkins and candle-shades. The menu consisted of fruit salad, potato chips, sandwiches, cocoa, pineapple sherbert, and cake. A goodly sum was realized for Silver Bay.

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REPORT OF ATHLETIC BOARD.

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5.—Goods arriving at the office of the Distributor shall be checked up by him as to amount, and by the Coach and Physical Director as to quality.

6.—After the bill of goods that have arrived has been checked up, as provided for in Rule Number 4, been approved in writing by the Coach, Physical Director and Distributor, it shall be sent by the Distributor to the Treasurer for record.

7.—On a form approved by the Athletic Board the Physical Director and Coach shall direct the Distributor to deliver goods to individual students. Such form shall include a receipt to be signed by the students so receiving goods. This receipt shall be turned over by the Distributor to the Physical Director and shall be used as a basis for collecting goods from the players at the end of a playing season.

8.—The Physical Director shall keep a convenient file of orders sent but not filled, and shall report on them at the first meeting in each month and at the last meeting of the year.

IV. MANAGER'S ACCOUNTS.

1.—By written order on the Treasurer, the Physical Director shall provide the managers with money for incidental expenses, which shall all be paid in cash.

2.—On a special blank, approved by the Athletic Board, managers having athletic money in their possession shall report in triplicate to the Physical Director each Monday, when new allowances for the succeeding week may be granted. After approval by the Physical Director. one copy of these weekly reports shall be filed with the Treasurer for record, one copy retained by the Manager, and one copy filed by the Athletic Director.

3.—The managers are forbidden to make purchases for which cash cannot be paid as above provided, except by special written order of the Physical Director and when such specially approved purchases are made, the bills shall be filed immediately with the Physical Director, which bills shall then pass to the Treasurer for record.

4.—At the beginning and end of their playing seasons, managers shall distribute and collect athletic equipment for the individual players, subject to the direction of the Physical Director and Coach. Players whose equipment accounts are unsatisfactory to the Physical Director and Coach will not be awarded letters or other athletic honors.

5.—Managers who fail to act in accordance with the above rules shall be subject to removal by the Athletic Board.

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BASKET BALL IN FULL SWING.

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SOPHOMORES 23—JUNIORS 4.

In the second game of the evening the juniors were among those absent, the sophomores completely outclassing their opponents in all departments of the game. The score at the end of the first half was 19-0, by far the highest score of the season thus far. The second period was marked by closer guarding on each side, so that the score for the half was even, 4 to 4.

Good was the star of the game. and he gave the best exhibition of shooting seen on the floor this year. He was ably assisted by Parker while Dake was a tower of strength on the defense. Hard and Hubbard did about all the playing that was done by the juniors.

The lineup:

JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES
Coates, r. f.	Dake, l. g.
Vaughn, l. f.	Eastman, r. g.
Hubbard, c.	Parker, c.
Hard, l. g.	Bartlett, r. f.
Hawks, r. g.	Good, l. f.

Score: sophomores 23, juniors 4; goals from floor, Good 7, Parker 4, Eastman 1, Hard 1, Coates 1; goal from foul, Good 1; referee, Holmes; umpire, Harrison; time, 15 minute halves.

SENIORS 17—FRESHMEN 9

The seniors made it four straight when they walked away with the big end of a 17 to 9 score over the freshmen. This was the second time they triumphed over the embryo aspirants for the pennant and the score shows the comparative abilities of the two teams.

The seniors were content with a 5 to 4 lead in the first half but when they commenced to really play in the second stanza, it was only a question of how large a score they would roll up. Their team-work seemed to dazzle their hard-working and well-intentioned rivals so much that they often shot from the center of the floor, with the result that considerable damage was done to the scenery at the back of the stage. Nevertheless, the freshmen have the material for a good quintet, and in the future should develop team-work to such an extent that they will be able to hold their own against any team in college.

The line-up:

SENIORS	FRESHMEN
Lamere, l. f.	Reuther, Bolivar, r. g.
Ferguson, r. f.	Tower, l. g.
Condit, c.	Tatro, Morton, c.
Cowles, l. g.	Morton, Reuther, r. f.
Robinson, r. g.	Jenne, l. f.

Score: seniors 17, freshmen 9; baskets from floor, Lamere 2, Ferguson 2, Condit 2, Cowles 2, Morton 2, Jenne 2; goals from fouls, Ferguson 1, Reuther 1; referee, Coach Holmes; umpire, Harrison; time, 15 minutes halves.

FRESHMEN 15—JUNIORS 13

In the closest and perhaps most exciting game of the season, the freshmen barely pulled out a win over the juniors in the second game. The score was in favor of the juniors until toward the very close of the contest, when the first year men, by brilliant work, forged ahead. The smashing attack that was so characteristic of the play the week before was lacking and the temptation to try too many long shots, especially in the first half, kept the score down.

At the beginning of the second period the juniors displayed the best brand of team work that they have shown this year, the result being that that they piled up a 13 to 6 lead on the underclassmen. But with about five minutes to play, the freshmen came to life and with Reuther playing the running guard game, tallied three times in rapid succession, thereby finishing the game with a two point lead.

The line-up:

JUNIORS	FRESHMEN
Vaughn, l. f.	Reuther, r. g.
Hollister, r. f.	Towers, l. g.
Hubbard, c.	Tatro, c.
Hard, l. g.	Morton, r. f.
Hawks, r. g.	Jenne, l. f.

Score: Freshmen 15, Juniors 13: baskets from floor, Vaughn 1, Hubbard 3, Towers 1, Hawks 2, Morton 1, Tatro 2, Reuther 3; goals from fouls, Hubbard 1, Tatro 1; referee, Coach Holmes; umpire, Harrison; time, 15 minute halves.

NEW ATTENDANCE RULES.

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6. Penalties:

(a) When the allowed number of absences is exceeded in any course, the student's passing grade in that course will be raised to 70 per cent for the first unexcused absence, and to 80 per cent for the second. When his passing grade has been raised twice in any course, or once in any two courses, in any semester, the student will be summoned before the Administration Committee to show cause why he should not be suspended from college; and if he be the holder of a scholarship it will be forfeited for that semester. A notification will be sent to the student's parents or guardian whenever his passing grade has been raised, or he has been placed on the "mark probation" defined in (b).

(b) For exceeding the allowed number of week day or Sunday chapel absences, a student will be placed on "mark probation," which means that an additional absence will make him liable to suspension.

(c) If a student's physical condition, as indicated by the number of absences caused by illness, is such that he is unable to do satisfactory work, he may be required by the Administration Committee to withdraw from college.

7. A chart will be posted each week, showing the student's absences for the week preceding, and a limited time will be given for adjustment.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

A regular Y. W. C. A. meeting was held in the Hemicycle Thursday, February 10. Miss Louise Smeallie led and the topic of the meeting was "Keeping Sunday." Miss Smeallie gave a brief outline of the growth of Sunday observance and Miss Reynolds played the piano.

The regular Y. W. C. A. meeting wss held on Friday, February 18th. The topic of the meeting was "Little Things." Miss Mildred Jones led and read an interesting article on keeping up the little things in college life. Some of the girls read appropriate poems. Miss Dorothy Harris played a mandolin selection, being accompanied by Miss Lucy Smith.

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REPORT OF ATHLETIC BOARD

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...ULES OF INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTESTS.

...rmanent advisory committee ...s is hereby created to con- ...resident of the College and ...t of the Athletic Board.

2.—The actual preparation of schedules shall be under the supervision of the Physical Director, assisted by the Coach. Correspondence regarding the games shall be conducted by the manager.

3.—No contract for a game shall be closed by the manager until approved by the Physical Director and Coach.

* Amendment to Rule I. of Budget so that it reads as follows:

A permanent Budget Committee is hereby created to consist of the President of the Athletic Board, the Physical Director, the Alumni Treasurer, and four others appointed by the President of the Athletic Board.

Pledge Day in the Women's College.

Pledge Day in the Women's College was held on February 17. The sororities pledged the following members of the class of 1919: Alpha Zeta of Alpha Chi: Catherine Carrigan, Ruth Clark, Ella Fellows, Janet Johnson, Mildred Martin, Dorothea Reynolds, Barbara Russell and Alice Tomlinson. Vermont Alpha of Pi Beta Phi: Anna Clark, Mildred Cady, Ruth Clough, Hazel Coburn, Vina Jillson, Elizabeth Jones, Sylvia Pastene, Margaret Shea, Helen Stilphen. Mu of Sigma Kappa: Louetta Haynes, Mildred Gonyeau, Eleanor Layton, Dorothy Nash and Helen Paine. Rho of Phi Mu Gamma: Ruth Cann, Minnie Dodge, Hazel Grover, Dorothy Hutchinson, Elizabeth Johnson, Gertrude Perkins, Marion Swan and Mildred Taylor.

Kappa Delta Rho Dance.

The Middlebury chapter of Kappa Delta Rho held a formal dance in the college gymnasium Saturday evening, February 19. The decorations were exceedingly original and effective. The patrons and patronesses were Professor and Mrs. Wright, Professor and Mrs. Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Professor and Mrs. Bonney and Mrs. Holbrook.

Apollo Club Officers.

At a meeting of the Apollo Club the following officers were elected: President, Carroll Ross, '16; vice-president, Miss Rachel Pressey, '16; secretary and treasurer, Webster Miller, '17. The executive committee is composed of Miss Pauline Rowland, '16, Miss Marjorie Lee, '16, and Miss Katherine Ball, '17.

Sigma Kappa Banquet.

On January 29, Nu of Sigma Kappa was entertained at a banquet given at the Addison House by Miss Gertrude Ilsley. There were also entertained at this occasion several friends in town. Wilson's orchestra furnished music.

Student Government Meeting.

A meeting of the Student Government Association was held in the Hemicycle Monday, February 7, at 4:30. Miss Ross and Miss Greeley addressed the meeting.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'60. Harriet G. Sherman, widow of Elijah B. Sherman, Class of 1860, and a former trustee of the college, died in Chicago January 28. She is survived by one son, B. W. Sherman, Class of 1890, an attorney in Chicago.

'91. At a meeting of the New York Magistrates' Association held in New York City on January 21 and 22, Thomas H. Noonan, one of the judges of the City Court of Buffalo, represented that court at the conference and was elected vice-president of the Association.

'02. Miss Bessie Bowles was in town for the Phi Beta Kappa initiation.

'11. Walter H. Cleary has been appointed United States Commissioner for the District of Vermont.

'93. In an editorial in the Newark Evening News, February 2nd, 1916, under the heading "Future School Policy," is the following comment:

"By the election of Edgar R. Brown as president of the Board of Education this city has the assurance of a man at the helm of what is by far the most important municipal department, who is thoroughly familiar with its needs, both as an educator in the city school system and through long and continuous service on the board. Further, it will be recognized that he is possessed of the ability and inclination to devote to the schools the sort of attention intelligent public service requires."

Neutral Girls Give Party.

On Saturday evening, February 5th, the Neutral Girls gave a chafing dish party in the Sigma Kappa rooms. The decorations were red roses. The evening was passed in playing progressive whist and in dancing. The guests were the Misses Haseltine, Arnold, Griffith, Lee, and Noyes. The patrons and patronesses were Professor and Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Mills, and Dr. Harrington.

Dance.

An informal dance was held in the McCullough Gymnasium Saturday evening, February 12. An exceptionally large crowd was present. Vittum's orchestra furnished the music. The patrons and patronesses were Professor and Mrs. MacGilton and Professor and Mrs. Robinson. The proceeds of the dance were for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

Alpha Sigma Phi Dance.

Alpha Sigma Phi gave a formal dance in the McCullough Gymnasium Monday evening, February 21. The hall was very attractively decorated by means of red, white and blue streamers and several large flags. The chaperones were Miss Ross, Mrs. Mason, Professor and Mrs. Voter, Professor and Mrs. Bonney.

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